

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

Blaine J. Thurgood

**Serial No.:** 10/685,312

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**For:** METHODS FOR FABRICATION OF  
INTERPOSER SUBSTRATES WITH  
MULTISEGMENT INTERCONNECT  
SLOTS (as amended)

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**Examiner:** R. Chang

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Office Action mailed September 17, 2007, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on December 17, 2007.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.